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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robertson, et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/382,242 Examiner: R. E. Prouty
Filed: August 24, 1999
Title: ESTERASES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2001; including Exhibit A (6 pages);
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Change of Attorney Address in Application (1 page);
4. Check No. 505146 in the amount of \$55.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 3, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	8	20	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740	\$370	\$.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$.00

Enclosed is Check No. 505146 in the amount of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 3, 2002

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